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_X_ Assignment of the invention to <u>fSONA CON</u>	MUNICATIONS CORPORATION and Assignment Cover Sheet.
X Preliminary Amendment	
_X_ Formal Drawings (14 SHEETS)	
_X_ Applicants hereby request a three-month ext	ension for filing the Missing Parts documents.
_X_ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant	t to 37 CFR § 1.27
_X_ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of	f Application under 37 CFR 3.53(a).
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•	Washington, D. C. 20231  Sir:  In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISS which was mailed by the Patent Office on _April 27.  X_ Declaration and by the inventors.  X_ Power of Attorney  X_ Assignment of the invention to fSONA CON  X_ Preliminary Amendment  X_ Formal Drawings (14 SHEETS)  X_ Applicants hereby request a three-month ext  X_ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant  X_ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of of assignment (\$40.00) is enclosed.  X_ A check in the amount of \$ 550.00 to cover to a fassignment (\$40.00) is enclosed.  X_ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to cor credit any overpayment, to Deposit Accounts for the file of Signature: September 26, 2001  633 West Fifth Street, 47th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90071-2066

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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